

2008 JULY CALENDAR J.A. SKINNER STATE PARK

Park Interpreter: Krista Thompson

Park Phone Number: (413) 586-0350

All programs are free and open to the public. The weekend parking fee is \$2.00 per vehicle. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 Kidleidoscope Kids 10-11am Women's Fitness Hike 2-4pm | 3 | 4 Summit House Open 10-5 Slideshow/Tour 11am + 3pm | 5 Summit House Open 10-5 Slideshow/Tour 11am + 3pm |
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| 20 Summit House Open 10-5 Slideshow/Tour 11am + 3pm | 21 | 22 | 23 Regional Meeting | 24 Women's Fitness Hike 9-11am Sunset Concert Series – Sarah Clay Jazz Band 7:30pm | 25 Edible Plants: John Root 6:30pm | 26 Summit House Open 10-5 Slideshow/Tour 11am + 3pm |



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

| Summit House Slideshow | Visit the historic mountain house and find out why it was so popular among Victorian-era artists and |
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| and Tour | tourists. Open on weekends and holidays from 10am to 5pm. Slideshows and tours on the history of |
| | the Summit House at 11am and 3pm. Free with entrance fee of \$2 per car. |
| Kidleidoscope Kids | A program offered for children ages 3-6. Different topics will be covered each week with a craft, activity |
| | and story. Parents or caretaker must accompany children. Meet at the Summit House |
| Women's Fitness Hike | This program is scheduled every Wednesday through mid-October. This weekly hiking group is for |
| | women looking for a way to exercise while being able to enjoy the outdoors and make new friends. Bring |
| | bug repellent, sun block and plenty of water. Meet at Halfway area parking lot. |
| Birding for Kids | Join us for a fun program for kids interested in bird watching. Binoculars and field guides will be |
| | provided. Bring bug spray, sun block and plenty of water. Meet at the Halfway Barn parking lot. |

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

| Sunset Concert Series | Tickets for the Friends of the Mount Holyoke Range popular summer concert series cost \$5, available |
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| | from Carey's Flowers in South Hadley at 413-536-0444 and Nuttelman's Florist in Northampton at 413- |



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| Edible Plants | John Root will be presenting a program on edible plants through a slideshow and samples at the Summit |
| | House. |